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Westminster, March 22.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for repealing certain Duties on spirituous Liquors, and on Licenses for retailing the same, and for laying other Duties on spirituous Liquors, and on Licenses to retail the said Liquors.

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An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act for the more easy and effectual Conviction of Offenders found at large within the Kingdom of Great Britain, after they have been ordered for Transportation.

An Act to empower Justices of the Peace to act in certain Cases, relating to Parishes and Places to the Rates and Taxes of which they are rated or chargeable.

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